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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document so listed is enclosed.

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These documents were cited during prosecution of a Singapore patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the Search Report and Written Opinion (apparently prepared by the Austrian Patent Office), which is dated June 25, 2004, is enclosed. In view of this date, it is hereby certified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) that each document in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication

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Other documents cited in the Search Report were previously cited in this

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The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form

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